

# Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports

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## VOLCANO-HILO RACE WILL BE RUN DOWN HILL

Committee Reaches Decision Following Letter From Joe Stickney

With the assurance of several teams of runners from Honolulu, and the probability of at least three teams from Hilo, it seems safe to assume, even at this early date, that the proposed Volcano relay race will prove a success from its very inception. Final plans are now practically completed and the event will be run from the edge of the crater to Moohau park, says the Hilo Tribune.

The direction of the race has been a subject of considerable discussion. From the outset the committee decided in favor of the run from Hilo to the Volcano, being of the opinion that the public would be more interested in seeing one member of each team start at Moohau park than in waiting for the finish; also believing that the runners themselves would prefer the run to the Volcano. Subsequent discussion elicited the fact that many of the directors of the board of trade, particularly David Forbes, John T. Moir and Chairman Vicars, were decidedly in favor of the down hill run, and after hearing from Secretary J. W. Bains, these members, together with V. L. Stevenson, were invited to be present at a meeting of the race committee on Wednesday last to reconsider the matter.

When Stickney Wrote.

The members of the race committee were not convinced, however, until Thursday last when a letter was received from J. B. Stickney, of the A. A. U. in Honolulu. Stickney was decidedly in favor of the down grade, expressed his eagerness to enter a team, and further stated that he could probably induce a couple of teams to enter from the different nationalities in Honolulu, through the Pan-Pacific Club.

Chairman Robert Forrest thereupon convened a special meeting of the committee and the former decision was rescinded. The change is one which should ensure the heartiest support of all Hilo for those who were in favor of the first meeting being sent from Neptune to Madame Pele will now line up with their adversaries on this point, working in entire harmony.

Silver Cup is Prize.

It has been decided to award a substantial silver cup as first prize to the winning team, in addition to which each member of the successful team will be awarded a medal as an individual prize. Furthermore, in order to encourage runners to finish the race, though they may find themselves too far behind when approaching the finish to have any chance of gaining premier honors, it has also been settled that the members of each team which completes the distance within 3 hours 45 minutes from the starting time will be given a small silver bar. The selection of suitable prizes has been left in the hands of R. T. Forrest and J. R. Zimmerman, and it is hoped that within a short space of time the prizes

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## MISS GALLIGAN NOT RETURNING TO THE ISLANDS

National Swimming Champion Writes to Rawlins About Decision on Trip

Miss Claire Galligan, national women's middle distance champion is not coming back to Honolulu before February, at least, according to a letter which she has written to "Uncle Bill" Rawlins of the local A. A. U. When she departed from here following the Labor Day meet she stated that it was her intention to return to Honolulu right after the races on the mainland.

About her change in mind she is reported by a San Francisco paper to have said:

"I am going home to see my brothers, Frank and George, who are in the navy and at present aboard a gunboat at Long Island," said Miss Galligan. "It is my intention to leave Los Angeles in time to compete in the 500-yard race being arranged for Indianapolis on October 15. Miss Thelma Dwyer, the 14-year-old girl who made such an excellent showing last year at this distance, will be a participant in this meet. If conditions are such that I can make the trip next year, I hope to be an entrant in the Mid-Pacific Carnival races at Hawaii. The success of this year's meet and the round of entertainment which the island folks provided would be a sufficient lure for any swimmer's interest."

## DUKE NOT GOING TO THE MAINLAND

THAT Duke Kahanamoku will be called in the draft which will be made in Hawaii for men for the national army is the enlightening prediction of the San Francisco Bulletin which says in its last issues to reach Honolulu:

"Duke Kahanamoku, world's record holder, is not coming to the mainland. Just now he is concerned with the drawing of the draft in Honolulu, which is set for the early part of October. His number, along with those of other Hawaiian swimming stars, is among the first to be called. Since the death of his father, the Duke, and his brother, Dave, have been the support of the family. Dave is already enlisted in the national guard, so that Duke might be favored as the one to remain at home.

"These facts were brought by the party of swimmers who returned to San Francisco on the Matsonia this morning. In the group were Miss Claire Galligan, Miss Dorothy Burns, Miss Frances Cowells, Norman Ross and Louis Bachrach, with Spiegel and Jones, the Chicago sprinters."

to be presented will be on display in Hilo. Owing to the fact that every runner in Hilo is liable to be called to the front when the selective draft committee commences its work, it is some what difficult to set about the formation of teams, but it is practically certain that A. P. Heibush will enter a team of local lads, for he already has the requisite number, including substitutes, in training. The national guard may also enter a team.

All Are Enthusiastic. Athletic Officer Desha is enthusiastic on the subject but here, also, the fact that all concerned may be called upon for the training camp makes matters uncertain. The Y. M. C. A. boys are interested in the proposal and are discussing the selection of a team to represent the institution. Long before the time set for the race (January 6th, 1918), it is confidently expected that at least three teams of Hilo lads will be in full training, and it is hoped that the plantation runners will cooperate and compete against the town boys.

The objective of the race is to help sport on Hawaii, to boost Hilo, and to provide additional entertainment to the public, free of all cost. It is estimated that approximately \$300 will be required to meet the necessary expenses, but this sum is to be raised by public subscription. J. W. Bains is the treasurer for the committee and will be pleased to accept subscriptions from all who care to help the good work along.

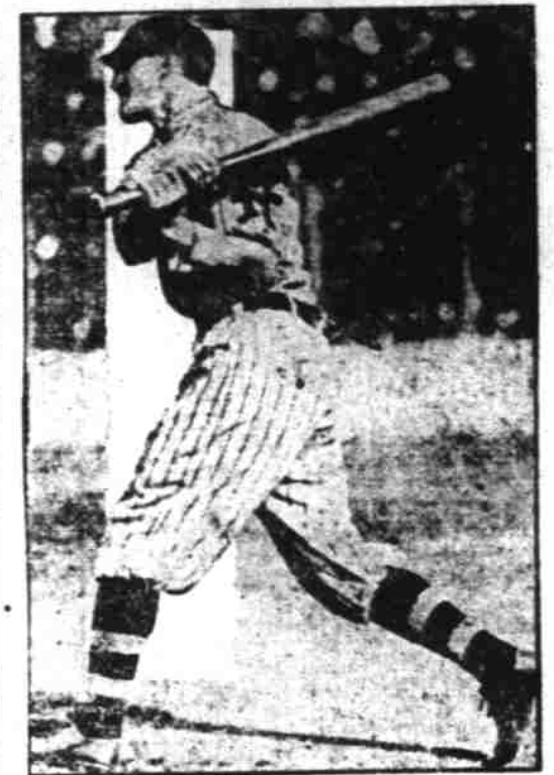
## FAMOUS CRICKETER PAYS SHORT VISIT

Henry G. Pearce, famous cricketer, known as a star in England, Philadelphia and Australia, arrived in Honolulu this morning on a ship from a Canadian port for a brief visit. He was accompanied by E. L. H. Rumold of Baltimore.

The two are on their way to Australia on business and will later visit China and Japan before returning to the United States. Pearce has played cricket in many parts of the world and was on the Philadelphia team which trimmed the visiting Australian club some years ago.

"There's no cricket being played anywhere now except behind the trenches in France," he said. "I have just finished spending two years in that country on government business and occasionally I had a chance to break into a cricket game with some of the English soldiers. But outside of that, cricket is dead the world over until the war ends."

## Stars Who Are Figuring In The World's Great Championship Baseball Series



## Sees No Reason Why Athletics Should Suffer

Fred W. Rubien, Well Known Here, in Statement on Sports and Effect of War

FREDERICK W. RUBIEN, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union and well known by local followers of swimming, recently expressed himself as strongly in favor of the steady continuance of athletics and of championship contests, according to his reported statement on the mainland.

"I cannot see any reason why we should stop holding games and championships as well," said Mr. Rubien. "Athletic contests provide the incentive for young men to keep themselves fit. If there are no championships in sight our athletes will not show the same determination in their training. Here at A. A. U. headquarters we know this to be a fact, because before it was definitely decided to hold the metropolitan and national championship meetings we received many inquiries about the sports, the writers stating that unless the championships were held they would not bother getting into condition for the summer campaign."

"Of course much will depend upon whether the arenas are available for indoor athletic meets. There is every reason to believe now that conditions in this respect will be the same as in former years."

## SERVICE MEET IS POSTPONED

Final plans for the big service swimming meet to be held in the Y. M. C. A. tank were laid at a meeting of the representatives of the different posts that intend to enter the meet last night at the Y. M. C. A. Those at the meeting called by "Dick" Whitcomb of the association, were Sergt. Zimmerman of Fort De Russy, O'Brien of the U. S. S. Alert, Sergt. O'Leary of the Engineers and Sergt. Wandry of the first infantry. Fort Kamehameha is also expected to enter a team, although it did not have a representative there last night.

Owing to the work of the army and navy involving men who will want to swim, the date of the meet was shifted ahead a week, and will be held on October 24 and 25 instead of on October 15 and 17, as originally planned. Preliminaries will be swum on Monday and Tuesday nights before the first official meeting.

The committee also decided that Walker of the Alert should not be allowed to swim. He was honorably discharged from the service of the government not long ago, but a request was made that he be permitted to enter in spite of this fact.

The entries to the meet close on October 19, and are to be made to the Y. M. C. A. The events decided upon are: A 20-yard novice and 20-yard championship, 50-yard novice and 50-yard championship, high diving and spring board diving, relay of six men, 40 yards each, and relay of four men, 60 yards each, 100-yard breaststroke, 440-yard championship, the 100-yard novice and 100-yard championship.

## MILLS SCHOOL TEAM WILL MEET FORT RUGER

Mills school will meet Fort Ruger this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in a game of baseball on the home diamond of the former. The members of the Mills team will probably be as follows: Kan Leong, c; Au Ben, p; Han Kee Chan, 1b; Sunn Hong, captain, 2b; Zenimura, 3b; Wah Tan, 4b; Chuck Ah Fong, 1b; Shingawa, cf; and Chun Poi Lam, rf.

With the first game scheduled for next Saturday night at 7:30 in the Hilo armory, the 1917-1918 basketball season of Hilo will open in a contest between the Y. M. C. A. and the Hilo boarding school and the plantations and the Hawaiians.

## Plans Contest In Tug O'War

TUG o' war contests will be staged at night at Moiliili park and if not there probably at the skating rink on Fort street in the very near future, says William Miles, athletic promoter and one of the managers of the above mentioned field.

"We have several teams lined up," declared Mr. Miles, "and among them are the old Pacifics, who have been the island champions in this sport for 15 years anyway. They are now managed by George Harris and he will enter them in the events to be staged. The last time this famous old team appeared was in the army where they won from the 25th Infantry."

"The plan at present is to have a series of pulls between local teams and another between service teams and then to match the winners in each in a final for the territorial championship. "Other local teams that will probably enter the events will be from the Honolulu Iron Works and the Hawaiian Dredging company. In these contests trophies as well as cash prizes will be awarded the winners."

## MILITARY SCHOOL IS ASPIRANT FOR GRIDIRON HONORS

Kaimuki Institution for First Time in Its History Develops Promising Squad

That they be admitted into the interscholastic football series and be allowed to compete for the championship in spite of their late request, is the hope of the Honolulu Military academy of Kaimuki, which has organized a football team that in practice games looms up promising. Representatives of the team are appealing to the league as a whole and to individuals of the different schools to grant them this privilege.

In a practice game with the McKinley high school last week the military academy team stepped into prominence in football virtually for the first time in its history. The success of the eleven in the contest with McKinley was such that Coach Whitcomb of the McKinley team urged that they play further games with interscholastic teams, and the members of the team decided that it was high time they were entering the interscholastic series.

Since its beginning several years back, the military academy has played football, but has never been able to develop teams which were equal to the contests in the series for the interscholastic championship. "Their teams have played with the second teams of other high schools, but not with the first teams except in practice games."

This year F. W. Darnell, a graduate of the University of Washington, who played on three of Dobies' widely known championship elevens, has taken the squad of about 20 men in charge, and in a short time has developed a strong team.

Captain Searle leads the team from half back while his brother is quarter back. Breckenridge at full and Fredericks at the other half complete the back field.

Men playing in the line are the Dunn brothers at the two ends, Clinton and Heen for the ends, Campbell, Duval Wedemann for tackles, Hansen and Hogg for guards, and Devrell for center. About 20 are out in all and the team has now been practicing for about 15 days.

## WALKER WINS MILE SWIM IN Y. M. TANK

After Schul of the Carl Schurz had dropped out of the race when he had covered little more than 200 yards, Walker, formerly of the Alert, won the mile swim at the Y. M. C. A. tank last night in 25:58 1/2, practically without competition. Schul evidently was not in good condition and did not start the spring that Walker set. The latter, on the other hand, has appeared regularly in local swimming meets and was ready for the long swim.

## COAST LEAGUE IN EXCITING BALL CONTEST

Struggle for First Place is Going on Between Angels and San Francisco

[By Associated Press] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 6.—The struggle for first place in the Pacific Coast baseball league continues so close between the clubs of San Francisco and Los Angeles that any slip on the part of the San Franciscans will result in the loss of the lead of the bay city players. In the series played between these two teams last week, the Angels took the extra game thus lessening the small gap between them by six points.

Salt Lake City which, up to a few weeks ago, was equally in the running for first honors has been gradually slipping back and appears to have about found its level for the time being. The series it played last week against Oakland was a disastrous one, the Salt Lakers being able to win only one of the seven games played.

Portland, leading the teams in the second division, started the week only a short distance behind Salt Lake City and Manager McCredie can be counted on to make a determined effort to break into the upper three.

Vernon has been hopelessly out of the running for some time, but Oakland still has time to make considerable trouble for the four teams leading it in the race. Oakland has been playing like a lot of amateurs one week, only to come back the next week and play like champions, so rival managers never can tell what is in store for them.

For the time being, interest in the race of the Pacific coast baseball league is entirely overshadowed by the big world's series being played between the New York Nationals and the Chicago Americans. What batting has been done here has been practically on an even basis although the popular sympathy may perhaps lean slightly on the side of the Windy City players.

Such newspapers as make use of the electric score board are popular meccas during play and the streets are kept from being entirely blocked to traffic only through the activities of the police.

The sympathies of the crowd may readily be judged by the outward and visible signs they manifest when one side or the other makes a good or a bad play.

## PHOENIX CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT NEARS END

With the majority of the games already played, the Phoenix Club handicap billiard tournament is nearing an end. The end of last week found Kueffer leading in Class A, Carter in Class B and Werner in Class C. The winner of the finals will receive one leg on the Julius W. Asch cup which must be won three times before it becomes the permanent property of any one man.

The standing of the competitors at the end of last week follows:

Class A	Name	Won	Lost
	Kueffer	7	0
	Arnesch	6	1
	Wind	4	1
	Walmau	3	4
	Cullen	3	5
	Beck	5	2
	Blaek	1	forfeit
	Bernal	2	3
	Paresa	3	3
	Macy	1	0

Class B	Name	Won	Lost
	Carter	8	1
	Johnson	7	1
	Cullen	4	3
	Wirud	3	3
	Donaldson	3	3
	Dempsey	2	4
	Ordenstein	2	4
	Wirtshing	2	4
	Michaelstein	1	1
	Murray	1	6

Class C	Name	Won	Lost
	Werner	8	0
	Nelson	3	2
	Leithhead	3	3
	Honan	3	5
	Enos	2	1
	Parker	2	1
	Koepel	1	1
	Legoods	1	4
	Boyd	0	1

## FINANCIERS WILL MEET FEDERALS AT Y. M. C. A.

Financiers will meet Federals to night in the second match of the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Bowling league series, which started on Monday with a game between the Sugar Factors and the Auto Factors. Scores is directing the efforts of the former team and Mills of the latter. Sergt. Henley will probably roll for Mills' team tonight in spite of the fact that he has already bowled a game for the Pineapple Factors.

Exactly \$12.15 was given the Red Cross as the result of a benefit baseball game played at Moohau park, Hilo, last Sunday between the Y. M. C. A. team, which is planning to invade Maui, and the team of the coast artillery, which is stationed at Fort Kamehameha, on this island. The home nine won in what the Hilo Tribune said was "one of the poorest exhibitions seen on the local diamond."

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## MISS COWELLS IMPROVES WITH BACHRACH'S AID

News About Swimmers Known Here; Ross on Honolulu, and Other Opinions

NOT long ago numerous reports came to Honolulu saying that William Bachrach, the I. A. C. coach who was here with the champion swimmers in September had taken Frances Cowells under his wing and consequently her swimming had improved remarkably.

Bachrach had an opportunity to watch the work of Miss Cowells when she was here. He directed the work of all three mermaids while they were training for the meet in Honolulu, and evidently saw in Miss Cowells room for much improvement although she is already a champion.

Frances Cowells confirms the report about her training under Bachrach in a special article in the San Francisco Bulletin. She says in part: "William Bachrach, who, as coach of the Illinois Athletic Club, has turned out more champions than any other man in America, recently introduced me to the 'rotary-crawl' stroke as the best method for distance swims. He maintains that it is far more effective than the 'ruggen crawl.' In the 25 years that he has been identified with the swimming end of sport, Mr. Bachrach has experimented with every known stroke in swimming. He has even had pupils use gloves with webbing between the fingers for the purpose of testing how much water they might pull."

"Out of this general knowledge he has evolved the theory that the 'rotary crawl' is an improvement over any other distance style in the water. "I had never tried it in a race until it was explained to me in Honolulu. Instead of drawing the arms down straight in the water, you cut in with the tips of your fingers and bring the arm in toward the body. You would be surprised at the water you pull in with this stroke. The double scissors kick comes to you with a natural roll and you find yourself moving through the water at a steady pace. There is nothing to be compared with the straight crawl in the sprints, but Mr. Bachrach urges the rotary method for the long races."

MISS CLAIRE GALLIGAN won the half mile women's championship in five minutes and 34 seconds from Dorothy Burns at Santa Monica last Saturday. The report said that these two swimmers led the field.

HERE is what Norman Ross had to tell the people of San Francisco about the swimming meet in Honolulu. Ross has boasted consistently for Honolulu and does not fall in with this instance. He writes:

"The greatest swimming meet ever pulled off was the September Honolulu meet, according to the opinion of the critics who saw said meet. There certainly was lots of doing, and plenty of interest taken in it. "It is doubtful if any other place in the world could stage such a swimming meet. Held in the evening, under the tropical moonlight (there wasn't much other lighting), with several thousand spectators of all nationalities present, rooting for their favorites in various languages, such conditions seldom attend a meet anywhere."

"It is certain that no other meet was ever held that could compare with this one in respect to number of events, entrants or class."

When the (the censor forbids us mentioning the name of the ship) returns to Honolulu and the Company—regiment returns, the final plans for the service swimming meet at the Y. M. C. A. will be laid. The meet will be held next week and a large list of entries is expected.

Ruth Stacker was going to resign from the games committee of the girls' swimming to be held for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Y. M. C. A. tank on the night of October 27, but other members of the committee would not allow her to. So she is working as hard as ever for the affair.

When the Hui Nalu Club have their new house on the stream near the Moana and the Outrigger Club stir up competition in Waikeiki sports, much will have been done toward developing and preserving those sports which are typically Hawaiian.

Finally the women in charge of the girls' swimming meet have decided to allow several men judges. They are sure several records will be broken and want to have them established in the presence of reputable judges. They want "to keep quiet" the fact that there will be men judges, however.

Interest in the 25-mile swim in the Y. M. C. A. tank has subsided somewhat of late, but will be revived, according to Glenn Jackson of the association. It will be remembered that Sam Johnson offered a cup for the person to cover the distance and then did it himself.

One of the races of the Outrigger meet next month will be a long swim from Castle pier to the Moana pier. It involves going through the surf and over all kinds of ocean bottom and in this will be quite novel.

Not much has been said about Duke's Novelty Red Cross meet to be held in the Y. M. C. A. tank, but nevertheless plans for it are progressing.